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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please enter the following amendment of this application which is a continuation of U.S. Patent No. 5,828,803, prior application Serial No. 08/398,542, which is a division of 07/964,210, which is now U.S.

Patent No. 5,405,368.

In The Claims:

Please cancel Claims 2-44, and add new Claims 45-84.

Conta

45. A device for performing thermal therapy of at least one of the epidermis and

dermistof a patient's skin, comprising:

a source of incoherent light for generating an incoherent light beam characterized by at

least one optical parameter for a particular thermal therapy application;

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